

# EXHIBIT A

## Re: Introduction

Steven Vachani <vachani@outlook.com>

Mon 2/27/2017 11:24 PM

To: Amy Sommer Anderson <anderson@aroplex.com>;

What time tomorrow afternoon can you speak?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2017, at 12:39 AM, Amy Sommer Anderson <[anderson@aroplex.com](mailto:anderson@aroplex.com)> wrote:

Yes, I can speak tomorrow afternoon. I think we agree generally as to the goal and high-level arguments...

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Tue 2/28/2017 12:24 PM

To: Amy Sommer Anderson <anderson@aroplex.com>;

Can you please let me know what time we can speak and give me a call at this time. My phone is 1-917-267-8823

# Re: URGENT - Re: Supreme Court petition

Steven Vachani <vachani@outlook.com>

Sat 3/4/2017 12:07 PM

To: anderson@aroplex.com <anderson@aroplex.com>;

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**Sent:** Friday, March 3, 2017 9:40 PM  
**To:** anderson@aroplex.com  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Re: Supreme Court petition

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On Mar 3, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Steven Vachani <[vachani@outlook.com](mailto:vachani@outlook.com)> wrote:

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**Sent:** Friday, March 3, 2017 3:49 PM

**To:** [anderson@aroplex.com](mailto:anderson@aroplex.com)

**Subject:** Re: Supreme Court petition

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Steven Vachani <vachani@outlook.com>

Mon 3/6/2017 1:43 AM

To: anderson@aroplex.com <anderson@aroplex.com>;

Amy, I am deeply concerned about you at this point. Please let me know that you are okay... I sincerely hope that things have not gotten too much worse with your personal family issues.

Another week has passed without contact or responses to any of my emails. As I mentioned, our supreme court petition needs to be completed and effectively submitted by Wednesday at 2:00pm Pacific time. I have literally sent more than a dozen messages and/or voice mails without a response.

Please at a minimum let know know that you are okay personally and please give me a quick phone call at 1-917-267-8823.

Thanks,  
Steve

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**From:** Steven Vachani <vachani@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 4, 2017 11:57 PM  
**To:** anderson@aroplex.com  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Re: Supreme Court petition

Still no word from you after all my messages and voice mails and attempts to communicate. Please call me now at 1-917-267-8823 or at least let me know that you are receiving messages.

Thanks,  
Steve

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**To:** anderson@aroplex.com  
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Extreme Emergency - Still unable to reach you for nearly two weeks -  
Supreme Court Petition emergency plan - please let me know you are  
okay and please contact me

Steven Vachani <vachani@outlook.com>

Mon 3/6/2017 8:16 PM

To: Amy Anderson <anderson@aroplex.com>;

Amy, I am deeply concerned about your personal well being and situation. I know these past two months of have extremely difficult as you have been dealing with such difficult family issues. I have done my best to try to be respectful how difficult this moment is for you.

For the past two weeks since the week of February 20th, I have been trying desperately to make contact with you so we could continue progress on our Supreme Court petition before our upcoming deadline. After our meetings the week February 13th, I left understanding that while this time is difficult, we would be able to get everything completed in time.

After many attempts at contact, when you sent me another email on February 27th confirming that everything was okay and we could talk immediately, I tried to give the benefit of the doubt and assume that we would keep things moving forward.

After our never responded further for our meeting and after sending you nearly a dozen emails and leaving countless voice mail messages and making so many phone calls, I am truly at a loss as to what happened. While I know you have been dealing with a grave illness and have been caring for someone very close to you and while I am very concerned for you, you have left my stranded and with few options.

Our deadline for submitting our Supreme Court petition is Thursday March 9th, 2016 and I have had absolutely no contact with you since last Monday and only one quick email since February 20th. I imagined that at a minimum you would have made contact with me to let me know what it happening and help take measures to file for an extension for your petition. As the days have passed last week and I received no word or progress on our petition from you, I desperately reached out to any and all contacts who could possibly help with our Supreme Court petition. Over this weekend, I called and sent emails many times each day to make my final attempts to reach you.

As you know, our case has been going on for over eight years and is extremely complicated and important to protecting the most basic human rights of nearly 4 billion internet users. As you also know, my prolonged legal fight in this case combined with everything else, my financial situation to find experienced new legal counsel that can also get up to speed so quickly is nearly impossible.

To make sure we don't lose this opportunity and because of our impending deadline this week, I have

gone ahead and brought on experienced Supreme Court counsel to join our team. I am sending this email as of 8pm on Monday, March 6th. As of this evening, I have just gone ahead and made an arrangement and signed a retainer in this extreme emergency situation to have new counsel join our team to assist most immediately to finish this petition to the Supreme Court. I just executed the retainer and have brought additional counsel to help us with the Supreme Court related petitions and briefings that are immediately due. I have barely slept this weekend trying to find a solution and I was able to make an arrangement with Thomas Lee and his legal team from Hughes Hubbard to help us through this next stage of our process with the Supreme Court. We will work 24x7 to try to help us all through this emergency and make the most of this emergency situation.

I once again hope that you will get this email or my phone calls to you that I will continue making this evening and all throughout the day tomorrow. Again, I pray that everything is okay for you and am desperately requesting that you please send me an email first and then give me a call so that I can know that you are okay and so that we can all try to get through this emergency together.

Amy, my prayers are with you and I will do the best I can in this emergency to keep this process moving forward. I await contact from you. Call me at 1-917-267-8823

Thanks,  
Steve

# Supreme Court Petition

Steven Vachani <vachani@outlook.com>

Tue 3/7/2017 5:45 PM

To: Amy Anderson <anderson@aroplex.com>;

I continue to be deeply concerned about your well being and failure to respond to any communications. As I mentioned to you, our deadline for submitting Supreme Court petition is Thursday at 5:00pm EST and the process for submitting is very traditional with special printers and requirements for everything to be physically submitted.

We effectively need to finish everything tomorrow. As I have not heard from you and have no idea what happened, I did bring on someone on emergency to make sure we don't miss our deadline tomorrow for the Supreme Court petition. Unfortunately, he literally came on Monday and is doing his best to help. It is impossible to get an extension less than 10 days before the deadline. So we don't have the option for that.

Please respond and let me know whats going on so we can plan everything out with Supreme Court and District court and other stuff.

I will be in New York tomorrow and Thursday to assist in getting something submitted.

Please make contact with me.

still trying to reach you... please get it touch with me

Steven Vachani <vachani@outlook.com>

Thu 3/9/2017 3:26 PM

To: Amy Anderson <anderson@aroplex.com>;

Amy, I'm still trying to reach you with no luck. Today was our deadline to file the Supreme Court petition. By a miracle, I managed to get an experienced Supreme Court lawyer to help us get our petition together and deal with the complexities of the filing. Everything will be filed before 5:00pm today.

As you know Facebook filed their briefs yesterday and we will need to respond.

Again, please try to get in touch with me. I am worried that something terrible has happened you as I can't explain how you just disappeared for so long.

Anyways, I am hoping that everything is okay and that we can speak today or tomorrow. Please let me know you are okay and please get in touch with me.

Thanks,  
Steve

# Supreme Court Petition Filed

Steven Vachani <vachani@outlook.com>

Mon 3/13/2017 6:48 PM

To: Amy Anderson <anderson@aroplex.com>;

 1 attachments (1 MB)

Petition for Writ\_Power v. Facebook FINAL FILED.pdf;

I have now been unable to reach you for over two weeks. Please let me know how I can reach you and that you are okay.

As I hope you have seen from my messages, Supreme Court petition was due last Thursday. We filed the attached Petition. Please get in contact with me. We have so much to get caught up on.

Thanks,  
Steve

# Still trying to locate you?

Steven Vachani <vachani@outlook.com>

Fri 3/24/2017 6:39 AM

To: anderson@aroplex.com <anderson@aroplex.com>;


Amy, it's now been over month since I have been able to speak with you. I have literally made about 50 or more attempts to reach you by email, Facebook, text messages, voice mails, etc.

I am at a loss to understand what is going on? I have sent you text messages discussing the important and urgent deadlines that are looking.

Please get in contact with me and let me know when I can speak with you.


Thaks,  
Steve


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 **Ariane Amorim** Mon  
Ariane sent a video.


 **Stan Fourteau** Sun  
Happy you are doing ...


 **Danielle Erica Cen...** Sun  
😊 We are doing som...


 **Francisca Walder...** Sun  
Yes I had! We missed ...


 **Mark Neeleman** Sat  
You: When will you be ...

 **Henry Whitfield** Sat  
You: I'm out here in Ca...

 **Bob Chandra** Sat  
You: how are things g...


 **Joe Firmage** Sat  
You: and continuing to...


 **Thomas Skybakmoen** Fri  
I'll be out of miles until...

 **Anant Krishna** Fri

Amy Sommer Anderson

Active 12h ago



 **Amy Sommer Anderson**  
You're friends on Facebook  
Owner/Attorney at Aroplex Law  
Lives in San Francisco, California

MAR 4TH, 4:17PM

Amy, I have been leaving messages for you by email, voice mail, etc for several days and left many messages in the last 24 hours. It's urgent. Can you please me ASAP at 1-917-267-8823 and also confirm here if you receiving all my email and voice mail messages over the past week and especially those sent in the last 24 hours

MAR 5TH, 7:48AM

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Please call me ASAP at 1-917-267-8823

MAR 8TH, 1:32PM


Amy, I am deeply concerned about you


Please let me that everything is


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Ariane sent a video.




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Francisca Walder... Sun

Yes I had! We missed ...




Mark Neeleman Sat

You: When will you be ...




Henry Whitfield Sat

You: I'm out here in Ca...




Bob Chandra Sat

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Joe Firmage Sat

You: and continuing to...



Thomas Skybakmoen Fri

Amy Sommer Anderson

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MAR 8TH, 1:32PM

Amy, I am deeply concerned about you

Please let me that everything is okay

MAR 9TH, 8:22AM

Amy, please let me know if you are okay


And please call me

MAR 18TH, 2:11PM

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4:22AM

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Amy S (lawyer)

Sat, Mar 18, 2:46 PM

Amy, this is Steve. Can you please call me here

1 (929) 364-3623

Sat, Mar 18, 4:48 PM

Great. I'll give you a call when I can talk.

# Thanks

Sat, Mar 18, 6:43 PM

I boarding a flight to La now and will be free at 8:30pm

Sat, Mar 18, 9:18 PM

# Are you free to chat now?

# Call me when free

Sat, Mar 18, 11:01 PM

I guess we can speak tomorrow.  
Tonight is fine until midnight or we

Subject

iMessage







Amy please call me

Tuesday 11:56 AM

Please let me know what time we can speak or just call me the moment have are free without scheduling. I'll make myself available

Tuesday 5:30 PM

Amy, I understand and sympathize that you have been going through challenging times but one month of not answering my messages and not speaking with so much going on is not correct. Please call me

Tuesday 7:19 PM

Amy? Can you please respond. We really need to catch up on Supreme Court petition, to discuss response to Facebook in district court, and very importantly, to discuss getting the district case stayed while we await a decision there. We also need to get our responses to

Subject

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Amy S (lawyer)

I guess we can speak tomorrow.  
Tonight is fine until midnight or we  
can set a specific time. You can call  
me any time after 10:00am  
tomorrow

Or until midnight tonight

Sun, Mar 19, 8:58 PM

Are you free to speak?

Sun, Mar 19, 10:23 PM

Call me when ever you are free

Mon, Mar 20, 1:55 PM

You free to speak?

Mon, Mar 20, 5:36 PM

Can you please call me or answer  
phone

Mon, Mar 20, 6:37 PM

I can't at the moment. What is the  
emergency?

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Amy S (lawyer)



Mon, Mar 20, 6:37 PM

I can't at the moment. What is the emergency?

Mon, Mar 20, 8:37 PM

Amy, you disappeared and did not respond to any emails, voice mails, phone calls, Facebook messages or any attempts to contact for weeks. You completely disappeared when we had a Supreme Court petition due the 9th. By grace of god and through an introduction from a good friend, I managed to find a friends friend to help put together a cert petition in 3 days while trying to explain where you were. Luckily we got that in. Right now, we have a range of issues going on at the district court and also need to discuss our response to Facebook and most importantly, we also need to discuss getting a motion to judge Koh to stay the district court case for 90 days or until there is a response and we need to do it early enough so if it is rejected we can

Subject

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Amy S (lawyer)



Anyways, please call me and we can discuss and figure out the best plan. I am preparing for the worst right now and will need to approach judge Koh tomorrow morning to update her on everything and try to get an extension while I figure out what happened with you. More importantly though, with our Supreme Court appeal, it doesn't even make sense for us to be going through all these district court proceedings until we have a decision from the Supreme Court. We need to request for judge Koh to stay this case for those reasons.

Anyways, please call me as soon as possible. I'm getting desperate and really am completely confused as to what has been happening with you and why you have disappeared. It just doesn't make any sense. I know you are dealing with your very serious personal emergency but I just needed you to communicate with me

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Subject

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